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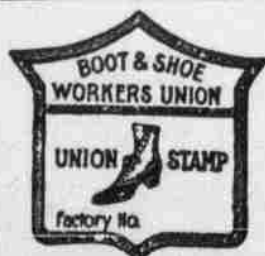
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## Tailors Win Victory.

Nearly all of the 60,000 clothing workers of New York city who struck on Dec. 13 for an increase in wages and shorter hours have returned to work. The workers ratified the peace terms drafted by committees from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America and the American Manufacturers' association. The agreement calls for an increase of \$1 a week for tailors and \$2 a week for cutters, as well as a forty-eight hour week.

## Tribute to Workers.

The noblest men I know on earth  
Are men whose hands are brown with  
toil.

Who, backed by no ancestral gifts,  
Hew down the woods and till the soil  
And win thereby a prouder name  
Than follows kings' or warriors' fame.

The workmen, whatever their task,  
Who carry stone or bear the hod,  
Reveal upon their honest brow  
The royal seal and stamp of God;  
And worthier are their drops of sweat  
Than diamonds on the coronet.

God bless the noble workmen,  
Who build the cities of the plain,  
Who dig the mines and build the ships  
And drive the commerce of the main  
God bless them, for their toiling hands  
Have wrought the glory of all lands!

—Colonel R. M. Cochrane.

## TO MARY JOHNSON

Frank Johnson vs. Mary Johnson  
State of Tennessee. In Chancery  
Court of Knox County. No. 15030  
In this cause it appearing from  
the bill filed, which is sworn to  
that the defendant, Mary Johnson, is  
a non-resident of Tennessee, so that  
the ordinary process cannot be  
served upon her, it is ordered that  
said defendant appear before the  
Chancery court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday  
of March next, and make defense to  
said bill, or the same will be taken for  
confessed and the cause set for hearing  
ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 17th day of January, 1917  
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master.  
George T. Reavis Sol.

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## Non-Resident Attachment Notice

J. F. Walker vs. Matt Cox  
Before Alex Allison, Justice of the  
Peace for Knox County, Tenn.  
In this cause, it appears by affidavit that the defendant Matt Cox is  
justly indebted to J. F. Walker the  
plaintiff, and is a non-resident of  
the state of Tennessee, so that the  
ordinary process of law cannot be  
served upon him, and an original  
attachment having been levied upon  
his property and returned to me, it  
is therefore ordered that publication  
be made in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in  
the City of Knoxville, Tenn., for  
four consecutive weeks, commanding  
the said defendant Matt Cox to  
appear before me, at my office in  
Knoxville, Tenn., on the 15th day of  
Feb. 1917 and make defense to  
said suit, or it will be proceeded  
with ex parte.

ALEX ALLISON.  
J. P. for Knox county, Tennessee.  
Jan. 20-27 Feb. 3-10 1917

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having been appointed administrator  
of the estate of Susie Carmichael  
deceased, a resident of Knox County  
Tennessee, at the time of her death,  
said appointment having been made  
by the Judge of the County Court of  
Knox County, all creditors of the said  
Susie Carmichael having claims of a  
sort against said estate, are hereby  
notified to present to and file with me  
at once, statements of said claims,  
authenticated in the manner prescribed  
by law, on or before the 22nd day  
of April, 1917, or they will be forever  
barred as to the same both in law and  
equity. All persons indebted to said  
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## TO ELIZABETH CLAYTON

Travis Clayton vs. Elizabeth Clayton  
In Chancery Court of Knox County,  
State of Tennessee. No. 15101

In this cause, it appearing from  
the bill filed which is sworn to, that  
the defendant Elizabeth Clayton is  
a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of March next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the KNOXVILLE INDEPENDENT for four successive weeks. This 25th day of Jan. 1917  
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master  
Atchley & Bibb, Sol's.  
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TENNESSEE NEWS  
CUT TO THE QUICK  
FOR BUSY READERS

Governor Rye signed the "bone dry" bill, which puts an end to all shipments of liquor as beverage into the state after March 1st.

T. Charlton Howell has assumed charge of the Chattanooga postoffice. Mr. Howell is the twenty-first man to hold the office in the last 37 years. He gave bond for \$100,000.

The equal suffrage measure was defeated in the Senate by a vote of 21 to 12. The fight was one of the hottest in the present session of the Legislature.

A. L. Saunders, a negro physician, was fined \$1,000 in the Federal Court at Memphis for alleged violation of the anti-narcotic laws. His motion for a new trial was overruled. He paid the fine.

Mat Watkins and Tom Leek, two farmers who live north of Lebanon, in the Centerville neighborhood, had a difficulty over the location of a division fence, which resulted in Watkins killing Leek with an axe.

Athens is to have another hosiery mill. Through the efforts of several progressive business men, \$50,000 has been subscribed and a charter asked for and preparations are being readily made for the starting of this new mill. Property has been purchased.

The Farm Land Board in Washington has made a ruling that no loans would be granted on farm lands unless the condition of the lands to be passed upon by the State Board of Health of each State.

Resolutions were adopted in both houses of the Legislature expressing confidence in President Wilson, and pledging him the readiness of Tennesseeans to do whatever duty he may assign to them in the possible conflict with Germany.

The ouster proceedings instituted against City Manager P. F. McDonald, of Johnson City, were heard, but the mayor and four aldermen stood by the official. Mr. McDonald made a public confession of his short comings and promised to avoid a repetition of the offense.

A short course for merchants of Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama, North Carolina and Georgia is expected to be held in Knoxville about the first week in March. It will be given under the auspices of the University of Tennessee and the Commercial Club of Knoxville.

February 7 will be a day of thanksgiving in Nashville and in the entire South. It is Peabody Day, a semi-centennial celebration of George Peabody's first gift to this section. Exercises will be held in schools over the entire section that day, but the principal ones will be in Nashville.

The Wilson County Co-operative Creamery closed its first five months of operation last week. At the meeting of the stockholders it was ascertained that during the five months 38,652 pounds of butter had been made, and that the stockholders had been paid an average of 35.3 cents for butterfat.

Earl Ousley, of Cottage Grove, was almost instantly killed and his companion, Harvey Gallimore, was probably fatally injured when an automobile in which were three other Cottage Grove youths, plunged over a 40-foot embankment into a water-filled gravel pit near Paducah, Ky., during a rainstorm.

A bill appropriating \$196,000 for mail carried in the Southern States during the Civil War, previously passed by the House at Washington, was passed by the Senate last week. The money goes to mail contractors, mostly Confederate veterans, or their heirs. The 800 claims have been pending for more than a half century.

Springfield mills are offering \$1.90 per bushel for wheat and fancy patent flour is selling at the mills at \$10.40 per barrel. Nearly all the farmers have sold their wheat, but a few are still holding, all of them waiting for \$2 or better. While comparatively few got the present high prices, all got \$1.50 or better.

Rev. Spencer Tunnell, as president, and Miss Hannah Price, as secretary, of the Audubon Society of Morristown, have written all members of the Tennessee delegation urging a favorable action on the bill which effects comity between Canada and the United States in enforcing migratory bird laws.

A company to manufacture woolen blankets in Morristown has been organized and a charter will be applied for at once. The company has a capital stock of \$50,000. New York and Boston business men promoted the proposition. The chief product will be high-grade woolen blankets, and it is stated that orders have already been booked.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels' commission to investigate sites for the Government's proposed \$11,000,000 armor plate plant and recommend one is expected to visit Knoxville about February 15th. The commission has announced that it will start on its tour this week, and beginning February 12th will go to Tennessee cities.

Through the efforts of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, there will be unveiled on the first day of next June a \$50,000 monument of impressive beauty in the Shiloh National Park near the state line of Tennessee and Mississippi in commemoration of soldiers of the Confederacy.

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The bill repealing the anti-capital punishment law in Tennessee passed the Legislature and was signed by Governor Rye.

In the event the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany leads to war and it becomes necessary for President Wilson to call for volunteers, all of the cavalry and infantry recruits for Tennessee, with the exception of the Third Congressional District, will be mobilized at Memphis. This is in accordance with a plan worked out by the war college division of a volunteer army in the event of an emergency.

"Lucky" Harry K. Baldwin is willing to try his luck on a treacherous proposition. From New South Memphis, he has written to the marriage license bureau in New York City asking it to find him a wife, as he is lonely. She must be some nice lady, not past 30 and willing to live on a poultry farm." Harry admits he is "very fond of black eyes, also black hair, and especially those who weigh near the 165-pound class."

Tobacco sales were large at Clarksville last week and almost 100,000 pounds were sold at the loose floor warehouses. The highest price paid was for a good leaf, which brought \$14.10 per 100 pounds. Lugs ranged from \$7.60 to \$10.22. Many buyers were present to bid on the offerings. The extreme cold weather is expected to put a stop to heavy deliveries for a few days, as none of the farmers will accept the weed on cold days.

Keen interest is being manifested in the possibility that the Illinois Central and Southern Railroad may soon take over the Tennessee Central, extending from Hopkinsville to Harri-man, Tenn., the Illinois Central to take the road from Hopkinsville to Nashville and the Southern to have the section from Nashville to Harriman. This was the arrangement under which they operated the Tennessee Central for about three years several years ago.

The Criminal Court grand jury in Nashville has returned indictments against 17 "locker" clubs and three large wholesale distributing concerns. The information on which the indictments were returned was furnished by Commissioner Eskew, of the State Pure Food and Drug Department. Practically all of the clubs against which indictments were returned have closed their doors, but the indictments covered alleged offenses committed sometime ago.

The sum of \$186,000 would be an equitable annual income for the University of Tennessee from the state, conservatively estimates Dr. Brown Ayres, president, who decries the plan proposed in a bill now before the Legislature to allow the university an annual appropriation of only \$75,000. The appropriation proposed by the bill would be some 10 or 15 per cent less than it is at present receiving. This year the university's portion of the state's revenue amounted to \$86,000.

An agricultural campaign to cover all of West Tennessee is being planned by the Division of Extension of the University of Tennessee in co-operation with the Tri-State Better Farming Committee. Sixty speakers will enter West Tennessee on February 19 to work with the farmers for the purpose of making farming in West Tennessee even more profitable than it is now. This campaign is to prepare the cotton farmers to meet boll weevil conditions. The pest has just made its appearance in the western counties.

The Tennessee Central Railroad is to be offered for sale at public auction in Nashville under a decree of the United States District Court next week. That under this decree no sale will be made seems to be the consensus of opinion of those familiar with the circumstances. If no sale be effected, it is believed the Illinois Central and the Southern Railroads will foreclose the prior lien mortgage by which their \$4,014,000 Tennessee Central bonds are secured and thereby acquire possession of the road.

The anti-pass bill passed the lower house of the Legislature. The bill was amended, however, so as to exempt farmers attending agricultural institutes, employees, physicians and counsel of railroad and their families; municipal officers, policemen and firemen, members of the State departments of agriculture, health and education, newspaper people, and the inmates and officials of public and private charitable institutions. It was also amended to provide for the interchange of passes among railroads to railroad employees.

Memphis is preparing the first and biggest pageant ever staged in the South. It will be a double celebration, beginning May 22nd and lasting three days, featuring the opening of the Harahan Bridge across the Mississippi and the history of Memphis. A mammoth amphitheater, like the Coliseum in Rome, is being built to seat 40,000 spectators. Four thousand performers will dress in spectacular and gorgeous costumes, in accordance with the times they will portray. The stage will be 200 feet deep and 300 feet wide.

Individuals and industries in the South received \$1.25 from the Southern Railway for every dollar which the people of the South paid to the Southern during December, 1916, according to figures announced by Comptroller A. H. Plant at Washington. The Southern disbursed during the month for labor, material, supplies and other purposes \$7,433,169, of which \$6,199,705, or 83.41 per cent, was paid to individuals and industries located in the South, this sum being \$1,234,527 in excess of the total moneys contributed by the South for transportation purposes.

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+ This has always been so.—Cigar  
+ makers' Journal.

## TO ALLEVIATE DISTRESS.

American Labor Association Proposes  
Health Insurance Bill.

Sickness and poverty are so closely related as cause and effect that they form one of the greatest social problems of today. Legislators, health workers, employers and employees have long sought a remedy against sickness and its dependency, and it is now believed that the American Labor association has proposed a health insurance bill that will be the solution of this great problem. Health workers have for some time looked favorably on health insurance legislation. As a public health measure they believe it will be a powerful factor in the prevention of sickness, particularly among the industrial population.

Some of the benefits to be derived from the health insurance bill of the American Labor association are medical, surgical and nursing attention, including necessary hospital care, medicines and supplies for both the insured and their dependents, a sickness benefit, beginning on the fourth day of illness; a maternity benefit, consisting of all necessary medical care, for the wives of insured men and a funeral benefit of not more than \$100.

The cost of these benefits amounts to about 4 per cent of wages and is to be borne two-fifths by the employee, two-fifths by the employer and one-fifth by the state.

The bill makes health insurance universal for all manual workers and for others earning \$100 a month or less, because experience has shown that voluntary insurance does not reach those who need its protection most. It is to be managed jointly by employers and workers under the supervision of the state.

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The expression has reference to the use of the ocean as a highway of commerce and to the arbitrary restriction of its free use. As a matter of fact, however, absolute freedom of the seas does not exist, as that would imply a right of the ships of all nations or even of pirates to roam the seas at pleasure, independent of all law, whereas in reality certain principles of international law apply even to the high seas. The expression "freedom of the seas" has grown out of attempts at different times to define the rights of belligerents and neutrals in this regard, and its meaning is not altogether definite.

## TO NENA H. HATFIELD

AND CLAUDE PARSONS

George F. Hatfield vs. Nena Hatfield  
State of Tennessee. In Chancery  
Court of Knox County. No. 14681  
In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendants, Nena Hatfield and Claude Parsons, cannot be found in Knox County, Tenn. are non residents of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon them, it is ordered that said defendants appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of March next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to them. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 25th day of Jan 1917  
J. C. FORD, C. & M.  
Jas. B. Wright, Sol.  
Jan. 27 Feb 3 10 17 1917

## TO ED. FLOYD

Lydia Floyd vs. Ed. Floyd  
State of Tennessee. In Chancery  
Court of Knox County. No. 14113

In this cause, it appearing from the bill filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Ed. Floyd is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon him, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court, at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the 1st Monday of March next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to him. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four successive weeks.

This 27th day of Jan. 1917  
J. C. FORD, Clerk & Master  
C. M. Parks, Sol.  
Jan. 27 Feb. 3 10 17 1917

## Non Resident Attachment Notice

Mrs. Frank H. Carpenter vs. Ed. Floyd  
No. 9671

Before J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace, for Knox County, Tenn.

In this cause, it appearing from the affidavit filed, which is sworn to, that the defendant Ed. Floyd is justly indebted to the plaintiff and that he is a non-resident of Tennessee so that ordinary process cannot be served upon him, and an original attachment having been issued and returned to me with levy upon his property, it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Knoxville Independent, a newspaper published in the city of Knoxville, for four consecutive weeks, commanding the defendant to appear before me at my office in Knoxville, Tennessee, on the 22nd day of February, 1917, and make defense to said suit, or same will be proceeded with ex parte. This 23rd day of Jan. 1917  
J. R. Ailor, Justice of the Peace for Knox County, Tennessee  
Jan. 22 Feb. 3 10 7 1917

## TO SUSIE GILLESPIE

J. F. Gillespie vs. Susie Gillespie  
State of Tennessee. In Chancery  
Court of Knox County. No. 14101

In this cause it appearing from the bill filed which is sworn to, that the defendant Susie Gillespie is a non-resident of Tennessee so that the ordinary process cannot be served upon her, it is ordered that said defendant appear before the Chancery Court at Knoxville, Tennessee, on or before the first Monday of March next, and make defense to said bill, or the same will be taken for confessed and the cause set for hearing ex parte as to her. This notice will be published in the Knoxville Independent for four consecutive weeks.

This 19th day of January 1917  
J. C. Ford, Clerk & Master  
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